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#### SUMMARY OF THE STATE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: H.R. 3590 (May 24, 2010)

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<b>Grant Program Title</b>	Citation	Implementation Funding	Funding	Matching	Summary
		Date		Requirements	
Insurance Reforms					
HEALTH INSURANCE	Title I,	FY 2010	Appropriated \$30 million	None	<ul> <li>Authorizes grants to states for the establishment, expansion,</li> </ul>
CONSUMER INFORMATION.	Subtitle A,		for the FY 2010.		and or provision of support for—
	Sec. 1002		•		<ol> <li>offices of health insurance consumer assistance; or</li> </ol>
			Additional funding is		<ol><li>health insurance ombudsman programs.</li></ol>
			authorized to be		
			appropriated as necessary		

To be eligible a state must designate an independent office of health insurance consumer assistance, or ombudsman that receives and responds to inquiries and complaints concerning health insurance coverage with respect to federal health insurance requirements and under state law.

for subsequent fiscal years.

Programs must operate in compliance with criteria established by HHS.

#### OHES.

The office of health insurance consumer assistance or health insurance ombudsman will:

- assist with the filing of complaints and appeals, including filing appeals with the internal appeal or grievance process of the group health plan or health insurance issuer involved and providing information about the external appeal process;
- collect, track, and quantify problems and inquiries encountered by consumers;
- educate consumers on their rights and responsibilities with respect to group health plans and health insurance coverage;
- assist consumers with enrollment in a group health plan or health insurance coverage by providing information,
- referral, and assistance; and
- resolve problems with obtaining premium tax credits under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### DATA COLLECTION.

As a condition of receiving a grant an office of health insurance consumer assistance or ombudsman program will be required to collect and report data to HHS on the types of problems and inquiries encountered by consumers.



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Insurance Reforms					
HEALTH INSURANCE CONSUMER INFORMATION	Title I, Subtitle A. Sec. 1002	FY 2010	Appropriated \$30 million I for the FY 2010.	None	<b>DATA COLLECTION.</b> HHS will use the data to identify areas where more enforcement
(continued)	,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		action is necessary and share the information with the insurance
			Additional funding is authorized to be		regulators, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of the Treasury for use in the enforcement activities of these agencies.
			appropriated as necessary for subsequent fiscal vears.		• Health Care Reform Insurance Web Portal Requirements.
					Interim final rules 45 CFR Part 159 published May 10, 2010. Comments will be accepted on the rule until June 4, 2010. The portal must be available for public use no later than July 1, 2010.
PREMIUM REVIEW GRANTS	Title I, Subtitle A, Sec. 1003	FY 2010	Appropriates \$250 million beginning FY 2010 through	None	PREMIUM REVIEW GRANTS DURING 2010 THROUGH 2014. Authorizes the awarding of grants to states beginning with FY 2010.
			FY2014.		and over a five-year period to assist in carrying out the following:  • reviewing and approving premium increases for health
			No eligible state will receive less than \$1		insurance coverage;  providing information and recommendations to HHS and
			million or more than \$5 million for a grant year.		<ul> <li>establishing centers to analyze and organize information, and to make the information available to the issuers, health care</li> </ul>
			Grant amounts will be determined through an upon the second secon		providers, health researchers, health care policy makers, and the general public.
			The standard and another the		MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT DATA CENTERS  A center must—
					<ul> <li>develop fee schedules and other database tools that fairly and accurately reflect market rates for medical services and the</li> </ul>
					geographic differences in those rates;  use the best available statistical methods and data processing
					technology to develop such tee schedules and other database tools;
					<ul> <li>regularly update such fee schedules and other database tools to reflect changes in charges for medical services;</li> </ul>
					<ul> <li>make health care cost information readily available to the public through an internet website that allows consumers to</li> </ul>
					understand the amounts that health care providers in their area charge for particular medical services; and

ASSISTANCE TO STATES TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGES— PLANNING AND ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS  GRANTS			Insurance Reforms PREMIUM REVIEW GRANTS (continued)	Grant Program Title
Title I, Subtitle D. Part 2, Sec. 1311			Title I, Subtitle A, Sec. 1003	Citation
FY 2011				Implementation
As determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for each fiscal year.		FY 2014.  No eligible state will receive less than \$1 million or more than \$5 million for a grant year. Grant amounts will be determined through an HHS formula allocation.	Appropriates \$250 million beginning FY 2010 through	Funding
None			Requirements None	Matching
Appropriates funding for grants to states to support planning activities relating to the establishment of an American Health Benefit Exchange. Grants will be awarded within 1 year of the date of enactment of health reform legislation.  The secretary may renew a grant if a state is making progress toward establishing an exchange; and implementing a consumer assistance program, a premium review process, and health insurance market reforms and is meeting the benchmarks the secretary has established.  LIMITATION  No grant may be awarded after January 1, 2015.	<ul> <li>CORRESPONDING INFORMATION</li> <li>States are required by Section 1003 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to work with the Secretary in establishing a process for the annual review of premium increases for health insurance coverage beginning with the 2010 plan year.</li> <li>HHS Request for information April 14, 2010, 45 CFR Parts 146 and 148.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>regularly publish information concerning the statistical methodologies used by the center to analyze health charge data and make such data available to researchers and policy makers.</li> <li>adopt by-laws that ensure that the center is independent and free from all conflicts of interest and not controlled or influenced by and does not have any corporate relation to any individual or entity that may make or receive payments for</li> </ul>	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT DATA CENTERS  A center must—	Summary



**GRANT PROGRAM TITLE** 

Citation

Implementation Funding

Matching

SUMMARY

		Date		Requirements	
Insurance Reforms					
<b>ASSISTANCE TO STATES TO</b>	Title I, Subtitle D,	FY 2011	As determined by the	None	CORRESPONDING INFORMATION
ESTABLISH AMERICAN	Part 2, Sec. 1311		Secretary of Health and		<ul> <li>States are required by Section 1311 of the Patient Protection</li> </ul>
HEALTH			Human Services for each		and Affordable Care Act to establish an American Health
BENEFIT EXCHANGES—			fiscal year.		Benefit Exchange by January 1, 2014 for the state that:
PLANNING AND ESTABLISHMENT					<ol> <li>Facilitates the purchase of qualifies health plans,</li> </ol>
GRANTS (CONTINUED)			,		<ol><li>Provide for the establishment of a Small Business Health</li></ol>

state in facilitating enrollment of their employees in a qualified health plan.

Option Program designed to assist small employers in the



Continuing Educational Support for Health Professionals Serving in Underserved Communities		School-Based Health Clinic/ Center Grants (SBHCs)	Grant Program Title Health Workforce
Title V, Subtitle E, Sec. 5594		Title IV, Subtitle B, Sec. 4101	Citation
FY 2010		FY 2010	Implementation Date
Authorizes \$5 million for FY 2010 through 2014 and such sums as necessary for subsequent fiscal years		Appropriates \$50 million for fiscal years 2010 through 2013	Funding
, None		None	Matching Requirements
Establishes grants for eligible entities including health professions schools, academic health centers, <b>State or local governments</b> , or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities to support activities to enhance education through distance learning, continuing educational activities, collaborative conferences, and electronic and tele-learning activities, with priority for primary care.	<ul> <li>Be a SBHC or a sponsoring facility of an SBHC, and</li> <li>Submit an application containing information that awarded funds will only be used for authorized services or allowed by federal, state or local law.</li> <li>In awarding grants preference will be given to SBHC that serve a large population of children eligible for medical assistance or the state child health plan.</li> <li>Funds may be used for;</li> <li>1. Facilities including acquisition or improvement of land, acquisition, construction, expansion, replacement, or other improvements of any building or other facility,</li> <li>2. Equipment, or</li> <li>3. Similar expenditures.</li> <li>No funds may be used for personnel or to provide services.</li> </ul>	Establishes a grant program for the establishment and operation of school-based health centers (SBHC). To be eligible for a grant an entity must:	Summary



<b>Grant Program Title</b>	Citation	Implementation	Funding	Matching	Summary
		Date		Requirements	
Health Workforce					
<b>Demonstration Projects</b>	Title V,	FY 2011	\$85,000,000 for	None	<ul> <li>Establishes grants to conduct a demonstration project designed to provide</li> </ul>
to Address	Subtitle F,		each of fiscal		low-income individuals with an opportunity to receive an education and
<b>Health Professions</b>	Sec. 5507		years 2010		training for occupations in the health care field.
Workforce Needs			through 2014		<ul> <li>Eligible entities include states, Indian tribes or tribal organizations,</li> </ul>
					institutions of higher education, a local workforce investment hoard or a

- sponsor of an apprenticeship program. אנוויפוונ שטמוט, טו מ
- competencies and certification programs for personal or home care aides. over a three-year period for purposes of developing core training Labor will award grants to six-states to conduct this demonstration project Within 18 months of enactment HHS in conjunction with the Department of
- competencies with respect to the following areas: The core training competencies for personal or home care aides include
- The role of the personal or home care aide.
- Consumer rights, ethics, and confidentiality.
- Communication, cultural and linguistic competence and sensitivity, problem solving, behavior management, and relationship skills.
- Personal care skills.
- Health care support.
- Nutritional support.
- Infection control.
- Safety and emergency training.
- Training specific to an individual consumer's needs.
- 10. Self-care.

#### **REQUIREMENTS FOR STATES**

Participating states will be required to

- implement the core training competencies, and
- aides who have completed the training competencies. including the development of a certification test for personal or home care develop written materials and protocols for the core training competencies,



<b>Grant Program Title</b>	Citation	Implementation Funding	Funding	Matching	Summary
		Date		Requirements	
Medicaid					
STATE OPTION TO	Title I,	January 1, 2011	\$25 million.	States must	PLANNING GRANTS
PROVIDE HEALTH	Subtitle I,		Funding will	contribute an	<ul> <li>Authorizes planning grants for states choosing to participate in the new</li> </ul>
HOMES FOR	Sec. 2703		be available	amount equal to	Medicaid state plan option promoting health homes for enrollees with chronic
<b>ENROLLEES WITH</b>	(a)		until	the State	conditions.
<b>CHRONIC CONDITIONS</b>			expended.	Medicaid match	<ul> <li>The term 'health home' means a designated provider (including a provider that</li> </ul>

The term 'health home' means a designated provider (including a provider that operates in coordination with a team of health care professionals) or a health team selected by an eligible individual with chronic conditions to provide health home services.

year the grant is awarded.

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PLANNING GRANTS

- Participants in the plan must be Medicaid enrollees with at least two chronic conditions or with one chronic condition and at risk of developing another chronic condition.
- The designated provider or a team of health professionals will offer the following services: comprehensive care management; care coordination and health promotion; comprehensive transitional care, including appropriate follow-up, from inpatient to other settings; patient and family support; and referral to community and social support services, if relevant and as feasible use health information technology to link such services.
- The plan option will provide an enhanced match of 90 percent FMAP for two years.
- The state plan amendment must include a requirement for participating hospitals to establish procedures for referring participating beneficiaries who seek or need treatment in a hospital emergency department to designated providers.
- Requires states to consult and coordinate with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in addressing issues regarding the prevention and treatment of mental illness and substance abuse among beneficiaries with chronic conditions.
- State plan amendments must include:
- a methodology for tracking avoidable hospital readmissions and calculating savings as a result of improved management, and
- a proposal for use of health information technology in providing health home services, and improving service delivery and coordination across the care continuum (including the use of wireless patient technology to improve coordination and management of care and patient adherence to recommendations made by their provider).



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Medicaid					,更多的,这是一个人,也是一个人,我们就是一个人,也不是一个人,也不是一个人,也不是一个人,我们们就是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是一个人,也是
PROGRAM FOR	Title IV,	January 1, 2011	\$100 million	None	Sec. 4108 creates a grant program for states to provide incentives to Medicaid
<b>HEALTHY LIFESTYLES</b>	Subtitle B,				beneficiaries who participate in a program to develop a healthy lifestyle.
	Sec. 4108				These programs must be comprehensive and uniquely suited to address the needs of
					Medicaid eligible beneficiaries and must have demonstrated success in helping

Grants will be awarded over a five-year period, and the program must be carried out by a State within a three-year period.

as depression, associated with these conditions.

individuals lower or control cholesterol and/or blood pressure, lose weight, quit smoking and/or manage or prevent diabetes, and may address co-morbidities, such



nazai us	Medical Conditions Related to Environmental Health	Program for Early Detection of Certain	Grant Program Title Medicare
	Sec. 10323	Title X, Subtitle C,	Citation
	·	FY 2010	Implementation Funding Date
year period thereafter.	through 2014, and \$20 million for each five fiscal	Appropriates \$23 million for FY2010	Funding
		None	Matching S Requirements
<ul> <li>Eligible Entities</li> <li>Entities eligible to apply for this grant include: <ol> <li>A hospital or community health center,</li> <li>A federally qualified health center (FQHC),</li> <li>A facility of the Indian Health Service,</li> <li>A National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center,</li> <li>An agency of any state or local government,</li> <li>A nonprofit organization, and</li> </ol> </li> <li>Any other entity the secretary determines appropriate.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Development and dissemination of public information concerning the availability of screening, treatment, and Medicare coverage under the program.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establishes a program of competitive grants for the purpose of screening at-risk individuals for environmental health conditions, and</li> </ul>	Summary

Grant Program Title Citation Important Program Title Citation Day  OUALITY, PREVENTION & WELLNESS	Citation	Implementation Date NESS	Funding	Matching Requirements	Summary
<b>Grants for Early</b>	Title I, IV,	September 2010	Appropriates \$100	None	<ul> <li>Authorizes the secretary to award grants to states for the purpose of</li> </ul>
Childhood Home	Sec. 2951		million for fiscal year		establishing an early childhood home visitation program to promote the
<b>Visitation Programs</b>			(FY) 2010, \$250		following:
			million for FY 2011,		<ol> <li>Improvements in maternal and prenatal health,</li> </ol>
			\$350 million for FY		<ol><li>Infant health,</li></ol>
			2012, \$400 million		<ol><li>Child health and development,</li></ol>
			for FY 2013, and		<ol><li>Parenting related to child development outcomes, and</li></ol>
			\$400 million for FY		<ol><li>School readiness in child abuse, neglect and injuries</li></ol>
			2014. Reserves three		Authorizes grant awardees to use funds in the initial six month period for
			percent of available		the purpose of for planning and implementation activities to assist with
			funding for grants to		the establishment of the program.
			Indian tribes.		Program requirements include:
					<ol> <li>Quantifiable, measurable improvements in benchmark areas for eligible</li> </ol>
					families participating in the program in each of the following areas:
					<ul> <li>Improved maternal newborn health,</li> </ul>
					<ul><li>Prevention of child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or</li></ul>
					maltreatment, and reduction of emergency department visits,
					<ul><li>Improvement in school readiness and achievement,</li></ul>
					<ul> <li>Reduction in crime or domestic violence,</li> </ul>
					Improvements in the coordination and referral of community
					resources and supports.
					<ul> <li>Awardees are expected to develop and implement a plan to improve</li> </ul>
					outcomes in each of the areas listed.
					<ul> <li>Directs states to file a report with the secretary information</li> </ul>
					demonstrating improvements in at least four of these areas after the end
					of the first three year period. Failure to comply or demonstrate
					improvement will result in termination of the grant.
		-			Requires submission of a final report to the secretary no later than
					December 31, 2015.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND												Visitation Programs	Childhood Home	Grants for Early	Quality, Prevention & Wellness		Grant Program Title
Title X. Subtitle 8, Part 2: Sec. 10212														Sec. 2951	& Wellness		Citation
FY2010														September 2010		Date	Implementation
\$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2019.		tribes.	grants to Indian	available funding for	three percent of	2014. Reserves	\$400 million for FY	for FY 2013, and	2012, \$400 million	\$350 million for FY	million for FY 2011,	year (FY) 2010, \$250	million for fiscal	Appropriates \$100			Funding
None														None		Requirements	Matching
organization, or urban Indian organization, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.  Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) in coordination with the Secretary of Education to establish a Pregnancy Assistance Fund to be administered by HHS and to award competitive grants to states for the purpose of assisting pregnant and parenting teens and women.  States may provide grant funding to eligible institutions of higher education to support the establishment, maintenance, and operation of pregnant and parenting student services.  Funding must be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds for these services.  In order to be eligible for funding, it requires that institutions of higher education provide matching support equal to 25 percent of the federal funds provided.	Maintenance of Effort Requirement-requires states to maintain funding for other sources for early childhood home visitation programs and initiatives.	the Armed Forces.	include individuals who are serving or have formerly served in	<ul><li>have children with developmental delays, and</li></ul>	<ul><li>have children with low student achievement,</li></ul>	who are users of tobacco products at home,	<ul><li>with a history of substance abuse,</li></ul>	<ul> <li>with a history of child abuse or neglect,</li> </ul>	<ul><li>who are pregnant women under age 21,</li></ul>	<ol><li>Families including those,</li></ol>	<ol><li>Low-income families,</li></ol>	the state needs assessment,	<ol> <li>Eligible families in the community in need of services as identified by</li> </ol>	Service Priorities			Summary

<b>Grant Program Title</b>	Citation	Implementation Funding	Funding	Matching	Summary
		Date		Requirements	
Quality, Prevention & Wellness	& Wellness				
ENT OF	Title X,	FY 2010	\$25,000,000 for	None	<ul> <li>Funding must be used for the following programs and activities:</li> </ul>
PREGNANCY	Subtitle B,		each of fiscal years		<ol> <li>Conduct a needs assessment on campus and within the local</li> </ol>
ASSISTANCE FUND	Part 2, Sec.		2010 through		community,
(continued)	10212		2019.		to assess pregnancy and parenting resources, located on the
					campus or within the local community, that are available to meet
					the; and
					<ul><li>to set goals for,</li></ul>

- improving the resources for pregnant, parenting, and prospective parenting students; and
- improving access to the resources.
- Conduct an annual assessment of the institutions of higher students: education on their performance in meeting the following needs of
- riders for additional family members in student health care. The inclusion of maternity coverage and the availability of
- Family housing.
- Child care.
- and to strengthen marriages. Education to improve parenting skills for mothers and fathers students to continue their education or stay in school. (v) Flexible or alternative academic scheduling, such as telecommuting programs, to enable pregnant or parenting
- prospective parents in meeting the material needs of their baby furniture, and similar items to assist parents and Maternity and baby clothing, baby food (including formula),
- Post-partum counseling.
- 2 providers to address them. of the institution or within the local community that is qualified to Identify public and private service providers, located on the campus meet the needs identified, and establishes programs with qualified
- Assist pregnant and parenting students, fathers or spouses in locating and obtaining needed services.



Grant Program Title	Citation	Implementation Date	Funding	Matching S Requirement	Summary
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7	Title X, Subtitle B,	FY 2010	\$25,000,000	None	4. If appropriate, provide referrals for prenatal care and delivery, infant or
	Part 2, Sec. 10212		for each of		foster care, or adoption, to a student who requests the information.
ASSISTANCE FUND			fiscal years		Referrals may only be made to providers that service the following:
(continued)			2010 through		Parents.
			2019.		<ul><li>Prospective parents awaiting adoption.</li></ul>
					Women who are pregnant and plan on parenting or placing the still fam

- women who are pregnant and plan on parenting or placing the child for
- Parenting or prospective parenting couples.
- States will be required to report annually on the institutions receiving funds and the number of students served by service.
- requirements imposed. institutions of higher education with all the same conditions and service centers for the same purpose funds are awarded to States may make funding available to high schools and community
- and training relating to violence against eligible pregnant women to stalking. Funding may also be used to provide technical assistance victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, sexual assault, or and supportive social services for eligible pregnant women who are statewide offices in providing intervention services, accompaniment, States may also provide funding to their attorney general to assist nonprofit organizations; and faith-based organizations. professionals working in legal, social service, and health care settings be made available to law enforcement agencies, and courts:
- the state. Funding for state attorneys general must be provided by application through